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PLAYALINDA DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS
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PLEASE NOTE: all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost recovery fee. Call 321-403-9334 or 386-428-3384 ext. 0 for program information during operating hours (9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at www.nps.gov/cana. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger Program.

Saturday, September 5th 10:00 AM "CAST NETTING AT EDDY CREEK" – Join a ranger and learn the art of cast netting. This method of fishing has taken place on the Mosquito Lagoon for centuries. Bring your own net or practice with one of ours. Meet at Eddy Creek. (1 hour)

Sunday, September 6th & 13th 8:30 AM "WASHBACK WALK"— Walk along the shore and learn the perils faced by newly hatched sea turtles. Find out what you can do to help these threatened and endangered species on the first leg of their journey. If conditions and timing are right we will watch a biologist conduct a nest excavation. Meet at parking lot #1. (1 hour)

Saturday, September 19th – 8AM-12 PM "INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP" —+Join the world's largest coastal clean-up event for our ocean and waterways. Worldwide more than half a million people volunteered last year to clean 13,000 beaches and picked up over 16 million pounds of trash. Come out and participate along with Keep Brevard Beautiful to beautify Brevard's shorelines. Meet at Playalinda Beach in multiple beach parking areas.

Saturday, September 26th - 10:00 AM "SEMINOLE REST WALK" - Explore with a ranger the grounds once inhabited by the Timucua as well as the post reconstruction era inhabitants of the Seminole Rest home. Learn how the houses saved this important archaeologic site. Meet in the parking lot. (1 hour)

Sunday, September 27th 10:00 AM "CAST NETTING AT SEMINOLE REST" – Join a ranger and learn the art of cast netting. This method of casting for bait goes back to the roots of fishing in the community of Oak Hill. Bring your own net or practice with one of ours. Meet at the Seminole Rest dock. (1 hour)

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